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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3109
Application No.: 09/339,826	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: June 25, 1999	:	Examiner: Karl E. Group
For: CERAMIC BASE MATERIAL	:	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Remarks and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007. An executed Declaration by the first named inventor of the above captioned application accompanies this Amendment.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.